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1. U.S. COVERAGE IS RATHR HEAVY IN VOLUME, NEGATIVE IN
TONE:
--PRAVDA AND KZ REPORT SECRETARY'S PRESS CONFERENCE
IN SOME DETAIL STARTING WITH VANCE'S SUPPORT OF TTB AND
PNE TREATIES--SEEN AS STEPS TOWARD COMPLETE CESSATION
OF NUCLEAR TEASTING. SALT AND RECENT STATEMENTS BY

PRESIDENT CARTER ON U.S. WILLINGNESS TO MOVE AHEAD FOLLOW, AS DOES VANCE COMMENT IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION ABOUT REQUEST FROM GROUP OF CONGRESSMEN TO STOP DEVELOPMENT OF CRUISE MISSILES. CRITICAL IMPORTANCE OF ME PROGRESS IS NOTED AS IS NEED FOR "PROCESS OF CONSULTATION" WITH SOVIET UNION AS CO-CHAIRMAN OF GENEVA CONFERENCE. VIETNAM AND PRC RELATIONSHIP ARE FINAL ITEMS REPORTED. --PRAVDA HAS ARTICLE ON LETTER TO PREDISENT FROM MAYORS OF 23 AMERICAN CITIES ASKING FOR CESSATION OF B-1 CONSTRUCTION TO ALLOW MORE FUNDS FOR SOCIAL WELFARE SPENDING. --MEETING BETWEEN DOBRYNIN AND PRESIDENT IS NOTED IN PRAVDA AND KZ WHILE PRAVDA AND IZVESTIYA MENTION PRESIDENT'S TWO-YEAR ECONOMIC PROGRAM BEING SENT TO CONGRESS. --YE. RUSAKOV IN PRAVDA DESCRIBES BOOK "I DON'T FEAR DEATH" BY JAMES STARGILL ON PLIGHT OF APPLIACHIAN COAL MINERS. --KZ HAS LONG ARTICLE BY G. KUZNETZOV ON MILITARY-INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX PRESSURE ON NEW ADMINISTRATION TO STEP UP WEAPONS DEVELOPMENT AND PROCUREMENT. SAME THEME IS SOUNDED IN LITERATURNAYA GAZETA (FEB 2) INTERVIEW WITH EUGEN MCCARTHY. MCCARTHY FAVORABLY CONTRASTS RECENT STATEMENTS BY PRESIDENT ON SALT WITH ELECTION RHETORIC WHICH LABELED DETENTE AS SOVIET COVER FOR CARRYING OUT WORLD REVOLUTION. LIT GAZ PRINTS SIDE BY SIDE EXCERPT FROM NUNN-BARTLETT NATO REPORT AND REBUTTAL BY GENERAL GEORGES BUSSE (PHON) OF FRENCH INSTITUTE OF STRATEGIC RESEARCH.

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--V. VALENTINOV IN LIT GAZ DOES A THROUGH HACHET JOB ON MOSCOW AP CORRESPONDENT GEORGE KRIMSKY DETAILING ACCUSATION AGAINST HIM OF "D" (HARD CURRENCY EQUIVALENT) COUPON MISUSE, DREDGING UP EARLIER CHRGES OF CIA SPYING, AND CONCLUDED WITH PHOTO OF HANDWRITTEN NOTE GIVEN BY KRIMSKY TO A SOVIET CONTACT ADVISING HIM OF THE TELEPHONE CODE FOR MEETINGS "1 DAY EARLY"1 HOUR LATE," ETC. --LIT GAZ PRINTS AN ABRIDGED VERSION OF A LE MONDE RTICLE BY FRENCH FILM EDITOR DANIELE SIMON ON CASE OF BEN CHAVIS, A UNITARIAN MINISTER ALLEGEDLY IMPRISONED FOR HIS CIVIL RIGHTS ACTIVITIES IN NORTH CAROLINA --"MOST RACIST STATE"-- IN U.S.

2. OTHER COVERAGE:

--PRAVDA'S COMMENTATOR'S COLUMN BY LEV STRZHIZHOVSKIY ARGUES THAT NATO DESIRE FOR "TANK OF THE FUTURE" STEPS UP CONVENTIONAL ARMS RACE AND IS JUSTIFIED BY "EXAGGERATED SENSATION" ABOUT SUPERIORITY OF WARSAW PACT TANK AGAINST WHICH NATO MUST DEFEND ITSELF. IN FACT, BASIC MOTIVE

IS COMPETITION FOR PROFITS BETWEEN U.S. AND FRG
AND WITH U.S. BETWEEN GM AND CHRYSLER.

--PRAVDA HAS TASS PRAGUE REPORT REPLAYING RUDE
PRAVO PIECE CHARGING CHARTER 77 AFFAIR IS A "ANTI-SOCIALIST,
ANTI-CZECHOSLOVAK CAMPAIGN UNLEASHED IN THE WEST"
IN WHICH EVEN "EMPLOYEES OF U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT" ARE
TAKING PART WITH INTENTION OF THREATENING EAST-WEST
DETENTE. CONTINUING TO CITE RUDE PRAVO, TASS SAYS U.S.
"STATE ORGANS" WOULD DO BETTER TO LOOK AT LACK OF HUMAN
RIGHTS AT HOME RATHER THAN IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA WHERE THERE
ARE HUMAN RIGHTS WITH A "SOCIALIST CHARACTER."
--PRAVDA AND KZ REPORT CONTINUED KOSYGIN-SADAM
HUSSEIN DISCUSSIONS IN "FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE." KZ NOTES
MIN DEF MARSHALL USTINOV MEETING WITH IRAQI MIN INTERIOR
'IZZAT IBRAHIM AL-DURRI. CHIEFS OF RESPECTIVE GENERAL
STAFFS, MARSHALL OGARKOV AND COL GEN ABDEL' DZHABBAR
SHENSHAL (PHONETIC) ALSO PARTICIPATED IN LATTER MEETING.
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PRAVDA REPORTS KOSYGIN-SADAM HUSSEIN FEB 1 LUNCHEON
SPEECHES IN FULL. KOSYGIN EMPHASIZED FRIENDSHIP TREATY,
REPEATED SOVIET ME POLICY POSITION INCLUDING WITHDRAWAL
OF ISRAELI TROOPS FROM ALL ARAB TERRITORIES OCCUPIED
IN 1967 AND MADE PITCH FOR MEPC--SINCE ME PROBLEM CANNOT
BE SOLVED BY "MEANS OF WAR" (ALTHOUGH, HE ADDED, SOVIET
UNION GIVES "ALL AROUND SUPPORT" TO PEOPLE OF ARAB
COUNTRIES). BOTH KOSYGIN AND SADAM HUSSEIN IMPLIED
STRONG CRITICISM OF EGYPTIAN LEADERSHIP. SADAM HUSSEIN
IMPLIED SUPPORT FOR GENEVA WHEN HE SAID, "WE SUPPORT
ANY EFFORT DIRECTED TOWARD ESTABLISHMENT OF PEACE AND
STABILITY" ON EARTH (SEPTEL)

--PRAVDA NOTES UNSYG WALDHEIM DEPARTURE FO M.E.

--ALL CENTRAL MEDIA ANNOUNCED SUPREME SOVIETPP
CHAIRMAN

PODGORNY'S "OFFICIAL FRIENDLY" VISIT TO INDIA AT THE END OF
FEBRUARY.

--IZVESTIYA AND PRAVDA CARRY A TASS KABUL ITEM
REPORTING THE OPENING SESSION OF AFGHAZISTAN'S "GREAT
ASSEMBLY." THE ITEM HIGHLIGHTS PRESIDENT DAOUD'S SPEECH
ESPECIALLY HIS STATEMENT ON RELATIONS WITH THE USSR.

--PRAVDA REPORTS THE ENFORCEMENT FOR NORTH KOREA'S
RECENT LETTER ON THE REUNIFICATION OF KOREA BY THE SOVIET
COMMITTEE FOR SOLIDARITY WITH THE COUNTRIES OF ASIA AND
AFRICA. THE TASS ARTICLE SAYS THAT THE COMMITTEE SPEAKS
FOR "MILLIONS OF SOVIET PEOPLE."

--PRAVDA HAS TASS COTONOU ARTICLE ON ESTABLISHMENT
OF STATE OF EMERGENCY IN BENIN. TASS SAYS MEASURE
TAKEN TO AVERT NEW "ATTEMPTS OF IMPERIALIST AGGRESSION."
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